Consultative Committees, of various railways;

(be it so, by when these Comm'ttees are likely to brs set up; and

(c) whether Government propose to ihoJudfl retired Government servants who arc social workers also in the newly constituted Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committees and Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee? and if not, the resons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRl GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Efforts are being made to constitute there Committees as early as possible.

(c) No. Sir. There is no such proposal since the constitution of these Committees does not specifically provide for inclusion of such a category of members.

Foreign Companies engaged in Export of Indian Workers

*79. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM RAO PATI L: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indian and Foreign Companies exporting Indian workers to foreign countries;

(b) the number of worker? exported by each of these companies during the last three years, ana the number put of them working abroad and tht numbar of them who were sent back;

(c) whether these companies export the workers on the pretext of completing their own jobs, but put them on jobs of other companies and extract huge amounts as commissions

(d) if so, whethor Government propose to take any action against such companies: and

(«;) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (e) As per the provisions of thki Emigration Act, 1983, recruitment of a citizen of India for employment in any country or place outside lndia can be made (a) through a rccru-ting agent competent to make suoh recruitment and (b) on the basis of a permit issued to the Employer under the provisions of Act. At present 147C recruiting agents are registered with the Protector General of Emigrants. In a&aitlon, 86 project exporters have obtained permit: from time to time for exporting workers. Details, regarding the number of workers recruited for export by each agent/Permit holder are not readily available. However, the total number of workers, to whom emigration clearance was given in the last three years, is as follows :—

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| 1987. | . . 1-25 lakhs |
| 1988. | . . 1-70 lakhs |
| 1989. | . . 1-26 lakhs j |

As per the information available, no complaint has come to notice where workers exported by a Project Exporter have been surreptiouly switched over from one employer to another.

Amendment to prevention of cruelty to Animals Act 1890

80. SHRl MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan for amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890; and